

Igneous Rocks Notes Review

Name: _____ Date: _____

Group: _____ Section: _____

1) How are igneous rocks classified?

2) What are extrusive rocks and intrusive rocks?

3) Compare granite and basalt in terms of their origin and texture. Which is extrusive and which is intrusive?

4) What characteristics make igneous rocks useful?

5) Would pumice be a good material to use to make a floor? Give your reasons.

Performance Task

Obtain a sample of granite and basalt. Sketch and describe each one. Descriptions should include origin, texture, color, and any minerals you can identify.

Obtain a sample of tuff and obsidian. Sketch and describe each one. Descriptions should include origin, texture, color, and any minerals you can identify.